

JANUARY 28, 1845.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. J. A. WRIGHT, on leave, introduced the following bill :

A BILL

To confirm to the State of Indiana certain lands for the continuation of the Wabash and Erie canal, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 there be, and is hereby, confirmed to the State of Indiana the
4 land selected by her under the provisions of the act of Con-
5 gress of the second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-
6 seven, entitled "An act to grant a certain quantity of land to
7 the State of Indiana, for the purpose of aiding the State in open-
8 ing a canal to connect the waters of the Wabash with those of
9 lake Erie," which she selected on the eighth day of September,
10 eighteen hundred and forty-three, and which are now returned
11 to the Secretary of the Treasury, so that said selections are, in
12 all things, confirmed to said State for that portion of the canal
13 between the mouth of Tippecanoe river and the town of Terre
14 Haute.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That said State of In-*
2 diana be, and is hereby, authorized to select the further quan-
3 tity of fifty thousand five hundred acres of land, out of any

4 lands for sale in the State of Indiana, which shall be in full
5 to said State for the entire length of said canal, to be used in
6 the progressing of said canal from the mouth of Tippecanoe to
7 Terre Haute.